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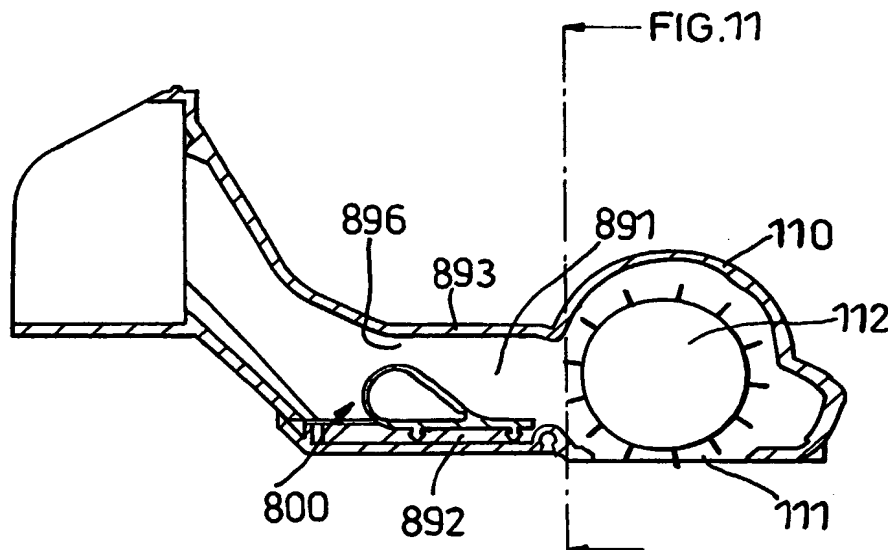
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(57) Abstract: A restricting device (800) is positioned in the flow duct (893) leading from the main inlet (111) to the cleaning head (100) of a vacuum cleaner and is movable between a restrictive position, in which it serves to restrict the cross-section of the discharge outlet, and an open position, in which it restricts the cross-section of the discharge outlet to a lesser extent. The restricting device (800) is movable by the passage of debris along the flow duct (893).